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	ARRIVALS. January 3, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395,	MANILA CIGARS.	CORPORATION, LIMITED.	HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY	R. H. C. EDUARD MEYER, of Ham- burg and London, has acquired the	FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND	CITY HALL.	
	G. Taylor, Manila 31st December, General. —Russell & Co.	MANILA CIGARS.	INCORPORATED IN LONDON on 18th July, 1884. UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT 1862 to 1863.	N accordance with Clauses 47 and 99 of the	Interest hitherto held in our Firm by the late MR. ADOLPH EMIL MEYER.	SINGAPORE. HE Company's Steamship	WEDNESDAY,	
	January 3, Edward L. Mayberrys, American bark, 624, E. W. Knight, Callac 23rd Oct.	MANILA CIGARS.	CAPITAL £2,000,000 IN 200,000	an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS, to be held at the	MR: JOHANN HINRICH GARRELS retains his interest in the Firm, and Mr. 11	naving arrived from the above Forts, Consignoss of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their	the 7th January, 1885.	-
\ .	Iron.—Remedios & Co. January 3, Kwongsang, British steamer, 1,000,	Our Special Brands are made from the finest	LONDON BANKERS:	HONGKONG HOTEL, is hereby Convened for TUESDAY, the 18th instant, at 3 o'clock	LEMKE continues to sign per precuration. MEYER & Co.	Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter- signature and to take immediate delivery of	Under the immediate patronage and in the presence of	
	W. HoJackson, Shanghai 31st December, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Tonacco grown in the PHILIPPINES.	Union Bane of London, Limited: Bank of Scotland, London.	P.M., when a full attendance is requested. By Order, WILLIAM LEGGE,		their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and	HE. SIR GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, G.C.M.G.,	
·	January 3, Taisano, British steamer, 1,505, T. L. Davies, Calcutta, Penang, and Singapore	HAVANA CIGARS,	RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:	Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 1st January, 1885. [73]	OWING to the Dissolution of the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGE, I will continue	expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	H.E. LIEUTGENEBAL J. N. SARGENT C.B.	
	27th Dec., Opium-and General.—Jandine, Matheson & Co.	HAVANA CIGARS,	At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum. At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum.	ATOMY ND	the Business of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER and AUCTIONEER in my own name from this	Manager 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	R. WILLARD begs to announce that his Company, assisted by	.
	January 3, Neston, British str., 1,269. Hugh Nish, Liverpool 15th Nov., and Singapore		At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Current Accounts kept on terms which may	HE Undersigned Begs to inform the Public of Honokone that he is in possession	date.	TEXT OF SECULOR SECTION SECTIO	LADY AND GENTLEMAN AMATEURS	•
	26th December, General.—Butterfield & Swife.	Several Choice Brands, Specially	Manager.	of an infallible CURE FOR RHEUMATISM, which he discovered in 1881, and which is Currenteed to be a never failing remedy for	Hongkong, 1st January, 1885. [89] NOTICE.	FROM LIVERPOOL. HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the	"I M P U L S E,"	•
	January 4, Douglas, British steamer, 982, S. Ashton, Foschow 1st January, Amoy 2nd,		Hongkong, 15th September, 1882.			Undersigned not later than the 10th inst. for shipment per steamer "ACHILLES."	A NEW PLAY.	† •
	and Swatow 3rd, General.—Douglas La.	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	NOTICE	If any one wishes to BUY THE RECIPE he may apply personally at the address given	in our Firm in Hongkong, China, and elsewhere	BUTTERFIELD & SWIKE, Agents	Mrs. Bereaford Miss A. VERNIE. Mrs. Macdonald Miss A. BERESFORD Miss Kilmore Mrs. Fraser.	
1 7 .	PRAIR & Co. January 4, CHI-YUEN, British steamer, 1,211, A. McCaslin, Swatow 3rd Jan., General.—		ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION A LL HOLDERS of NOTES of the	below. The Purchaser of the right to make a and soll this Medicine might soon make a fortune.	RUSSELL & Co Hongkong-3rd January, 1885. [90]	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY	Mr. Bickett	
	Russell & Co	TELLY & WALSE	TION (Hongkong Branch) are hereby	Star Hotel,"	NOTICE.	CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "NESTOR."	Colonel Macdonald Mr. S. BERTRAM. Captain Crichton Mr. P. W. WILLARD.	ود: ابو آب
	January 4, Fei-Lung, British str., 751, Allison, Swatow 3rd January, General.—BUTTER- FIELD & SWIRE.	NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS— A Fine Selection of Fancy and Leather Goods, and useful Articles. Special atten-	requested to present them to the LIQUIDATORS of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange a Certificate of the Value of the	Honokong 31st December, 1884. [2444]	late MR. R. RADECKER in our FIRM	are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, "" landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at	Graham	**************************************
·	January 4, Mongkut, British steamer, 858, P. H. Loff, Bangkok 28th December, General.	tion is called to the large number of inexpensive Novelties.	Notes deposited. HOLDERS of Notes will be required to	THE TRUE PRESENTS	Ceased on the 12th April, 1004. RADECKER & Co.	Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the	Waiter 31r. HARFORD.	· ·
	-YUEN FAT HONG. January 4, Doris, German steamer, 810, W.	A Boautiful Assortment of English and	furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, a schedule, in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number, and amount of each Note produced.	CHOICE PORCELAIN WARE, DINNER AND DESSERT SERVICES.		5th January, 1885. Goods undelivered after the 11th January 1885, will be subject to Rent.		•
,	Zerrahn, Holhow 2nd January, Coneral	NEW YEAR'S BON-BONS—	nt the Office of the Opiental Bank Cor-	HAND PAINTED TEA and BREAKFAST SETS. CURIOS, FURNITURE, &c., &c. CASSUMBHOY.	THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. ARTHUR SMITH in our	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 5th January, 1885.	THE BELL " INN AT DODDINGTON.	•
(In-	Wieler & Co. January 4, Abbie Carver, American bark, 934, B. C. Pendleton. Honolulu 3rd December,	NEW YEAR'S STATIONERY— A Specially Selected Lot of Invitation,	PORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong. For the	Opposite City Hall.	FIRMS at Canton and Foochow Ceased on the 22nd August, 1884.	FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	ACTS III., IV., & V. A SALON IN THE GRAND HOTEL-IN	
	Ballast.—CAPTAIN.	NEW YEAR'S VISITING CARDS— Visiting Cards for the New Year printed	ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION	CHRISTMAS CAKES.	Canton, 1st Januar, 1885. [66	FIGHE Steamship	PARIS. BETWEEN ACTS III. AND IV. THE CURTAIN	
	January 4, Sutles, British steamer, 2,155, A. H. Johnson, Shanghai 1st January, Mails and	at very short Notice. The best Assort-	By his Attorneys	GAME PIES,	NOTICE. HE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of	having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that	WILL BE DOWN FOR ONE MINUTE ONLY.	, •
	General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. January 4, Arratoon Apoar, British steamer,		Hongkong, 4th August, 1884.	Can be obtained on application to the Hong-	MR. J. C. OPSTELTEN in our FIRM	their Goods, with the exception of Opium,	Plan open at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh at 10	· .
or a	1,392, Mactavish, Calcutta 18th December, Sandheads 20th, Penang 25th, and Singa-	Dianies for the New Year- Letts' Commercial Scribbling and Pocket	ONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.	H. ST. CI/AIR GREELEY. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884. [54]	MESSES. ALBERT ENGLER & C. LUGO are admitted as Partners from this date. F. ENGLER & Co.	of the Undersigned whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless	o'clock, TO-DAY, the 31st instant.	, •
	pore 28th, Opium and General.—David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Diaries. Pacific Coast Diaries. Anglo- Chinese Date Blocks. Blotting Pads with Diaries attached	PAID-UP CAPITAL	KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES.	P. EMORETO CO.	notice to the contrary be given before NOON, PO.DAY the 29th instant.	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	
æ	January 4, Bellona, German steamer, 1,120, W. Schnefer, Wuhu 30th December, Rice.	he expected in a few days we are now book.	RESERVE FUND 4,400,000 RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF \ 400,000	COUGHS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, DIFFICULTY of BREATHING are speedily cured by KEATING'S	NOTICE. NOTICE. Rag to give notice	Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th January, will be subject to rent.	(Taking Cargo and Passongers at through rates	
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	CLEARANCES. 'At the Harbour Master's Office.	BREWER has just received	COURT OF DIRECTORS:	half so effective. One Lozenge alone gives re- lief. They contain no Opium, Morphia, nor any	SCHLUND & JACKSON.	Hongkong, 29th December, 1884.	"NESTOR,"	,
	3RD JANUARY. Nam-vian. British str., for Haiphong.	Christmas Graphic. Christmas Illustrated.	Chairman—A. P. McEwen, Esq. Deputy Chairman—Hon. F. D. Sassoon	violent drug, and may be taken by the most de- licate. One or two at bedtime ensures rest when troubled by the throat. Sold by all Chemists.	WAROM This Date we have admitted MR.		Captain Nish, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 6th instant.	7.
	Amatista, British str., for Holhow. Caroline, Nov. bark, for Chefod.	Hood's Comic Annual. Diproses Annual. Illustrated London News Almanack.	H. Hoppius, Esq. M. E. Sassoon, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq.	in Bottles. [2287	THOMAS KERR as PARTNER in our Firm.	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 5th January, 1885.	
	P. C. Klao, British str., for Swatow. Kennet, British str., for Saigon.	Cassell's Illustrated Almanack. Good Words Annual.	Hon. W. Keswick C. D. Bottomley, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq.	CUTLER, PALMER & Co., Wine Shippers	Bowrington Foundry.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	FOR SHANGE	
À	Catalina, British bark, for Cehu.	Sunday Magazine Annual, and others.	MANAGER. Shanghai—Ewen-Cameron, Esq.	OF LONDON, BORDÉAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY MADEAS, LANGEE, KURRACHEE, &c.	NOTICE.	CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "GANGE," "INVERTY" & "MARIE."	for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHWANG, HAN-	•
,	DEPARTURES. January 3, Fokien, British str., for Swatow.	New Patent Cigarette Makers. Mordans Silver Pencils in Fancy Designs. A quantity of New Double String Tennis Pats	LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK	Their Representatives in China—. Messrs. Jandine, Matheson & Co.) Hongkong	I WW ATTADT DOUBLET the only remain.	from London, Antwerp and Bordeaux. in council nection with above Steamer, are hereby informed	d HE Steamship	,
	January 3, Glenavon, British str., for Sings	Tennis Balls. Tennis Shoes.	On Current Deposit Account at the rate of	SIEMSSEN & Co.) and LANE, CRAVECED & Co.) Shanghai.	ing Partners in the Firm of HESSE & Co., Hongkong and Canton, China, have decided to	I that their Goods with the exception of Optun I Transpire and Valuables, are being landed an	"CHIN-TUNG." Coulsin Winson will be despatched for the	1
	January 3, Nielly, French corvette, for Kelung January 3, Stosch, Ger. corvette, for Swatow.	Croquet Sets. Lawn Tennis Sets. Gentlemen's Calf Shoes.	2 per cent. per Amum on the daily balance. 1 On wixed Deposits:— For 3 month: per Cent. per Annum.	Call attention to some of the items consigned to	the name and Style of STOLTERFORT & HIRE.	after landing.	S above Port TO-MORROW, the 6th instant, at	<u> </u>
•	January 3, Tashania, British str., for Shangha January 4, Namoa, British str., for East Coas	i. Gentlemen's Dress Shoes. New Designs in Inkstands.	For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.	CLARETS, Larose, Monton, St. Julien, &	with the same Cap at as heretofore. The	Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consumon	RUSSELL & Co.	
	January 4, Kennett, British str., for Saigon. January 4, P. C. Klao, British str., for Swaton	W. New Invitation Nate Paper and Envelops.	CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange		Partner MR. THEODOME HESSE Ceases entirely on 30th June, 1867, when his Capita was withdrawn.	before 5 P.M. TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the	- POP LONDON WE SHEZ CANAL	
: ·	January 4, Caroline, Norw. bark, for Chefoo January 4, Kwongsang, British steamer, for	New Invitation Note Paper with Fancy Design or New Violin Strings, &c., &c., &c.	business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chie	of SHERRY, Selected White Seal and Amoroso	MR. OSCAR WEGENER has been authorized to Sign the New Firm per procuration.	Goods remaining unclaimed after MOF	"GLENARTNEY."	4
*	Whampos.	W. BREWER, Queen's Road, NEXT DOOR TO HONGKONG HOTEL [2	commercial places in Europe, India, Australia 5 America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Managor.	INVALIDS' PORT WINE.	Hongkong, 1st January, 1885 68	B DAY, the 5th January, 1885, at Noon, will subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cen per package per diem.	on or about the 17th instant.	
-	PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.	A FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER Begs to inform the Residents of Victor	Hongkong, 25th August, 1884.	6 SCOTCH WHISKY, free from fusel oil. COGNAC, Four Stars, Three Stars, Two Star	B HE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing	All Claims must be sent in to me before	For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 3rd January, 1885.	
ļ	J. C. Awaren and 41 Chinese	and the Public generally that he has secure the eassistance of an experienced Europea oi- Operator in Mr. Robert Douglas, who	n	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2 Day by Mutual Consent, and with this notice the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGE	No Wire Insurance has been effected.	BULLION SAFE.	
	nese. Per Ed. L. Mayberrys, bark, from Callao.	Artistic Portraiture is well known in Chin N.B.—Mr. Douglas intends to introduce	SAVINGS BANK.	'INDEPENDANCE BELG	E DISSOLVED. WILLIAM LEGGE,	Agent. Hongkong, 30th December, 1884.	JUST IMPORTED,	1
ļ	30 Chinese. Per Feilung, str., from Swatow.—9 Chinese	all the leading improvements in Modern Ph. tography.	conducted by the Hongkong and Shangh	be Journal Politique, Commercial, Litti Baire & Artistique.	Hongkong, 1st January, 1885. [7	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	CHUBB'S PATENT LOCKS. DIMENSIONS 5 Feet High by 4 Feet Wide, by 2½ Feet Deep.	
	711:	85 Has a Larger, Choicer, and more Completed	Banking Corporation, on their premises Hongkong. Business hours on week-days,	In Un des Flus Importantes de l'astropo.	NOTICE. DEFERRING to the Notice of the	consignees of the following Cargo a requested to send in their Bills of Ladit to the undersigned for countersignature, and	CASSUMBHOY, Opposite the City Hall.	
X	Per Douglas, str., from East Coast.—184 Cl	hi- in the Empire, the Copies of which are on to be purchased from his Studio or Messa	8. 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shan bai Banking Corporation will form a dire	3 mois	L DISSOLUTION of the FIBM of HUGHE & T.EGGE. I will Continue the Business	take immediate delivery. This Cargo has be	Hongkong, 31st December, 1884. [62]	
	Per Kwongsang, str., from Shanghai.—2 d tressed seamen and 25 Chinese. Per Taisang, str., from Calcutta, &c.—4 Eu	TINSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, (BOUPS and PO)	Scenrity for the repayment of sums deposited the above Bank.	EDITION D'OUTEE MER	SHARE and GENERAL BROKER in my ow name from this date. WILLIAM LEGGE,	No Fire Insurance has been effected.	TETHE HOUSE & OFFICES in Rear of the	
	peans and 258 Chinese. Per Chiencen, str., from Swatow.—Cap	STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD, Nearly opposite the Hongkong Hotel.	3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 one time will not be received. No deposit may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.	quotidienne.	Hongkong, 1st January, 1885.	M Y No. 29, One Case from Marseil HF Consigned to Order. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,	on Duddell & Ice House Streets. Rent Moderate.	
1.7	Nicholson and Vincent, Mr. Hansen, and 7 Chinese. Per Nestor, str., from Liverpool, Ac.—Miss	TATING LOONE & C	4.—Deposits may be made on behalf of retions, of Trusts, &c., in addition to the I	fr. 16 00	NOTICE. URING Mr. DENT'S absence fro	Agent.	LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 5th January, 1885. [100]	
	Whiteworth and Button, Mr. Shore, and 2	MACHINISTS, BOILERMAKERS, GASFITTERS, PLUMBERS.	positor's own account. 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less the	Toute demande d'abonnement doit être accor	m- Canton Mr. R. Comber and M ue Charles J. Larrentz are authorized to Sig	TNTTMATIONS	TO BE LET.	
	Per Arratoon Apear, str., from Calcutta, & Rev. David, Mossrs. Hart, Carvalho, Lim K. Hock, and 260 Chinese, deck.	&c. ALSO COPPER AND BLACKSMITHS am Workshop on Hillside, Behind Gas Work The most careful supervision given to	stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank	ted Les abonnements commencent le ler ou le	I INITIALLY THE THERMENT DEBILLE CO. OF TAXOUR		DUNGALOW, AT THE PEAK, TENNIS LAWN Attached. No. 27, Elgin Terrace.	
	Per P. & O. str. Sutlej, from Shanghai.—H Hongkong.—Miss Bell-Irving, Master Graha	For Work, and Charges Moderate. nn. Hongkong, 14th Ostober, 1884. [19	with ten clean stamps the depositor will credited one dollar. 6.—Depositors in the Savings Bank hav	De de cuaque mois.	Canton, 20th December, 1804. [23]		HOUSE & OFFICES No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.	
	Mr. Ayrton's amah, and 10 Chinese. For Bobay.—Mrs. M. Jones and infant, and Miss Michell. For Venice.—Messrs. C. R. Held a	AMER INDIEN.	\$ 100 or more at their credit may at their opt	ng-	NOTICE.	THE THEATRE ROYAL,	HOUSES in Spring Gardens, Moderate Rentals. GODOWNS, at Fletcher's Buildings.	·
	Ritter. For Marseilles.—Mr. C. W. Dav For London.—Capt. W. M. Lang, R. N., M	ies DELICIOUS AND APERIENT, or prepared with QUINQUINA Excelle	hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit at 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.	CEYLON HAND BOOK AND	HAVE admitted Mr. NOORMAHOME JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY, 114 Par ner in my Firms, carried on at Bonibs	t-	GODOWNS with Water Frontage at	
	Lang, children and amah, Messra. J. Wils J. J. Hatch, and E. Major.	son, specific against Fever, and promotes digestic Wines, Liquors, Syrups of the best Bran RENE COINT,	Ports by means of clean Hongkong Posts Stamps of any values.	TEHES Volume, which forms a valuable I	Hongkong and Shanghai, in my own name from Kartak Sood. 1st Sawant Year, 1941 (19	PATRONS:	LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	-
	- REPORTS.	Sole Agent of MM. Eug. RAYMOND & Co. of Marseilles.	8.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent annum will be allowed to Dopositors on the	per pertory of Information regarding Ceyl	ion October, 1884), and the said Firms will hence ir- forth be designated and carried on under t	His Excellency The Marquis of RIPON,		
) `	The British steamer Feilung reports left S tow on the 3rd inst., and had moderate N	HAIPHONG TONQUIN.	daily balances. 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied grawith a Pass-Book which must be presented w	atis the British Empire. with It includes a complete list of all the Coff	JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY & C JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY. 30, Bombay 10th November, 1884.	&c., &c., &c.	FINE TABLE of ARRIVALS and DEPAR-	i
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Hongkong, January 5th, 1385 WEEN the last mail left England the prospects of a successful mediation between France and China seemed very fair. The Times an. nounced that the Governments of the two countries had agreed in principle to accept "the good offices of the British Cabinet, and expressed the opinion that neither would enter into negotiations with a fixed purpose insisting upon claims which a mediator might disallow. 'The acquiescence of China, mys The Times, was given in response to Lord GRANVILLE's speech at the Guildhall which had something of a direct invitation in it. A correspondent who, judging from the tone of his letter, was some one behind the scenes, also wrote to The Times stating that "Lord Granville is now in possession of confidential expressions from the two Goveruments of a desire to take advantage of his good offices, which, on more than one oc-· casion, he had placed at their disposal at earlier stages of the complication." This letter proceeds :- "It requires no special inspiration to perceive that these preliminaries have been arranged through the instrument. ality of the Marquis Thene, whose acquaintance with the details of the Tonquin question of the Amamese Treaty of 1874 is not surpassed, if indeed it is equalled, by anyone in France or England. As the expression of the Chinese views will be thus intrusted to the diplomatist who fought so resolute a battle in the earlier negotiations, the charthe two Governments to a frame of mild their quarrel is susceptible of a pacific solution, and now that they have availed themselves- simultaneously, to use Lord GRANville's expression—of our good offices, there is every reason to hope that the result will be satisfactory and speedily attained." hopes thus raised were destined to be very soon dashed to the ground. On the 13th December, hardly a fortnight later, REUTER telegraphed—"M. Ferry stated in allowed to go ashore, but we saw part of the city book. By holding the leaf up to the light sailors and soldiers, and a thorough replenish. The first steamer that will probably come down the French Smate that the attitude taken up by the Chinese Government had defeated Lord GRANVILLE's efforts at mediation, and that the time has now arrived to close negotiations." A few days later came the telegram that several ironclads would reinforce sugar crop if the French still intend to keep the Admiral Courser's squadron in January island blockaded?"—Mercury. It would seem, therefore, that mediation was fairly tried and failed. What was the precise rock on which the negotiations came to grief it is impossible to say. No doubt France adhered to her demand for an in- R. C. Hodder v. J. H. Plumbe ... 6th Jan. at 3.30 p.m. demnity, and China, while refusing to accede to this principle probably wanted to have the whole question reopened, as was stated C. E. Bowles v. C. Hirst Time not yet fixed. from Peking some time ago was the case. However this may be, it would seem that there is now no immediate prospect of a Secretary the time agreed upon. First ties Chamber on the Tonquin credit M. FERRY was asked whether he was still of opinion that Bac-Le was an ambush. "Yes," he exclaimed, "Bac-Le was an act of bad faith, adisloyal surprise, and a veritable ambush, not can the Chinese Government shirk the a very successful affair. The muster at head- the city on his arrival, and presented charges few more sons like him she would be able to meet sider it. responsibility for it." Evidently, therefore, such being the stand taken by the French drill was considerably reinforced. Two seven. Chung-tang received them very cordially, asking doubt, excessive; but in this Empire life is held is no longer in the service of three nationalities were without accident of any importance. Government, until China acknowledges this responsibility to rapprochement can be and side arms. The officers present were Lieut. affirmative, and began to tell the sad story of Pal nanes rowdies will be thought of as a whole brought about. Judging from M. Ferry's Col. Crawford, Major Tripp, Capts. Francis gods Anchorage. "Ah!" said Tso, "this affair some blood-letting; The French are meanwhile remaining; no account of last month's disbarraments settlement of the difficulty. We hear that two or three foreigners had remained behind in Soul, thinks China can be brought to terms by the jor Tripp was mounted, as was also Qr. Master occupation of Formosa. The loss of that series is an an alone; and Lieuts Moseley, Woolley, and Hoimes Master of the composition of the composition of Formosa. The loss of that series is a series of the fleet under the head of extra desided would undoubtedly be a rest blow to the composition of the desided would undoubtedly be a rest blow to the composition of the desided working account, and written off to two of the employes discharged. 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Daily News Correspondent. result when Admiral Courser receives his out in a matched erected on the fort, and an reinforcements. But the Chinese may im. inspection was made of the works there. The agine that the French, when they have got gon practice took place upon the Shaukiwan-road, the Sring being at a regulation target, possession of the island, will find it some. what of a white elephant, so long as peace upon it, shout 300 yards from shore, while the only the inner work remaining to be completed. epidemic or starvation, another crosses the counts presented to you. is not fully restored. A large naval and military force will have to be maintained for shell and shrapuel, and the practice made was ments, has given very close personal supervision much. They now throw up earthworks, meet that included the smelting works. its protection, and bond fide trade is hardly very creditable. Sergt McBreen made the best to the walls and the timbers in the attack, and have altogether. The CHAIRMAN said no; the smelting works ing, when the latter undertook to mediate belikely to increase while the feeling of in- over the target. Qr. Master Sergt, Mehta made the many Chinese visitors a very good lesson in of the excellent French tactics. In a few months, cost of \$12,100, nothing having been written off. Chemulpo on Christmas day for Japan in the tere, £25,159; postal contracts, £464,909; the security engendered by political uncertainty the best shot with the shrapnel shells, and Sergt. architecture. The height of the war goes on, the Chinese will meet the Mr. Kren supposed they really constituted an Trenton. continues. China, foreseeing this, may pos-

these waters on a war footing and required an army to gardion it; China must be the possession. It is, of course, possible that only covers which are missing contained letters M. FERRY may be right in imagining that the occupation of Formesa will bring China to terms, but it is a very weak card to lay heavy stakes on. One course of action and one only offers a certainty of success, and that is a march to Peking. France may continue taking " reprisals "for an indefinite period, and yet have to go to the capital after all.

The colours will be trooped at ten o'clock to day by The Buffs The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Ajax, from Lon-

don, left Singapore for this port on the 30th

the 8th or 9th inst. The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Achilles, from Liverpool, left Singapore on Salarday morning for Hongkong.

The Gazette contains a notification of Her Majesty's confirmation and allowance of the

Peace Preservation Ordinance. The new bar of the Hongkong Hotel, which has been got up in very handsome style, was

opened on Saturday. Chefor residents complain that they are left unprotected, the English and American men-ofwar having been sent to Korea.

The Daily News says :- H.M.S. Espoir left Shanghai on the 28th ult. for Korea. She will afterwards return to her station at Chefoo. She has to visit Korea once in six weeks. ordered for a fixed pariod will be continued until

has had a satisfactory audience with the Em- the match was the success attending the bowlpress at Peking. Reports concerning his dis- ing of two of the "too seldom thilised" division, grace are without foundation.

The Manila Jockey Club has postponed its "Polys" securing with his "grubs" 6 wickets race meeting from the three first days of the for 23 runs, (four of which were clean bowled in present month to the 12th, 13th, and 14th February, to allow of more training.

El Porvenir de Bisayas says the electric light is to be established, by a Barcelona Company, at Iloilo, Molo, and Jaro, and that the plant has already arrived.

The Daily News says: - " Captain von Kreitner leaves Shanghai by next Japan mail to take over the newly established Austrian Consulate at Yokohama, and Mr. Haas resumes his former. H. St. D. Janett, b Barff......

The Mercury says that among the engineers who recently arrived at Tientain per steamer Chintung, and left for Port Li, was Colonel Hennings, C.E., the gentleman who built the forts at Kiel, Germany.

A correspondent, writing to the Mercury from Newchwang under date of 6th December, says:-The river is not yet closed. No snow or rain yet, and splendid weather. Produce coming in lively, and so far the natives are peaceable and

A report was current at Nagasaki on the 24th December (says the Daily News) that the Japanese and Chinese men-of-war at Chemulpo had fought, and that one Japanese vessel had been blown up by a torpedo. It is probable that the report was an invention.

A paper just published, called The Admiralty and Horse Guards' Gazette, says :- "Three of the most experienced German naval officers—Captains von Vollehen, von Hippel, and Hotok—have just resigned their commissions in the Imperial Navy for the purpose it is rumoured, of entering the Chinese service.

We (Courier) regretate learn by steamer Wuchang from Chefoo of the death of Mr. T. C. Jennings, harbour-master at that port. He was i from its commencement with the signature bitten on the lip by his pet dog some two months linst,, and the four charged with receiving part ago, and has just died of hydrophobin. He was. very popular among all with whom he came in contact, and great sympathy is felt for Mrs. Jennings in her bereavement.

The Straits Times says that the French chartered transport Cheribon, with 1,000 Algerian tirailleurs for Tonquin, arrived at Singapore acter of the Chinese proposals may be easily on the 25th ult., and, having coaled and proviinferred. It is something to have brought day for Haiphong. The Chandernagore, with when they are both willing to admit that Canton, with 1,300 men, were expected in a few Macao. From what he heard he came to Hong- the potent, grave, and reverend seignors of Government ten years ago, and subsequently

> The following is an extract from a private letter; and 17th defendants, and 30 more bags in a cargo dated Amoy, 24th December :- "When returning | boat lying off their premises. Inspector Quincey from Foochow the other day by the Douglas, we found four more bags on board the defendwent across to Kelung, to tow a disabled steamer ants' junk, and he identified them by the vacillations at Kelung, the weakness, indecision, The residence of Mr. Man in the Nicobars is in to Amoy, but a strong North-Easter coming marks he pointed out—two linked circles. He down, chains and steel hawsers snapped, so we asked the 16th and 17th defendants for their had to leave her. There were five French | book with the entry of the transaction, and they | French disasters in Tonquin. By last accounts | vessels in harbour, one of which was having shell practice at a Chinese fort on the hills. The had been blotted out. French are in occupation of the heights round, Mr. Chan Kai Ming, clerk at the Magis position of affairs there can be changed Admiral made to have a steam communication between with the exception of one point. We are not tracy, gave evidence to the crasures in the of Kelung in flames. All the inhabitants have he could see enough to read "pay the bearer ment of stores and war material. The French about the middle of February next, in conleft, and although a proclamation was issued that they could return and would not be molested. they object to doing so and the French are therefore burning the place. It is said they expect reinforcements shortly, and will then occupy Tamsui. What will become of the Taiwanfoo

The following are the entries for the Lawn Tennis Championship on the Cricket Ground. for the Champion Cup presented by the Hongkong Cricket Club. F. A. Hazeland v. G. C. C. Master 5th Jan. at 4.15 p.m.

on early dates, and to communicate with the pacific settlement. In the debate in the must be completed by Tuesday, the 13th, and second ties by Tuesday, the 20th instant. The The wreck of the steamer Kwangtung, sold It is true that, in Formosa, Liu Ming-chuan, Champion Cup must be won two years consecu- by public auction yesterday, was bought by Mr. tively before becoming the property of the winner, but an extra prize will be presented every year, except when the Cup is finally won.

quarters at noon was not a very large one, but against Chang Pei-lun and others connected with her enemies in the gate. Master Sergt. Mohts. The spread was laid sibly have resolved simply to make the drove down and saw the practice, as one drove down and saw the probably realise a considerable amount, if they the hill-tops to watch the read to Seoul. A penass at home and abroad, £143-226; repair capture of the island as difficult as possible by Mr. J. C. Blake. On the way home the to furnish the standard time for the city. It is mobility. for France and its occupation as burdensome

bitated the maintenance of her fleet in not rendered himself efficient,

With reference to a paragraph in the London and China Express on the subject of serious losses of letters despatched by the Comptoir brought to acknowledge and acquiesce in d'Escompte, we are requested to state that the which were sent to the post in Hongkong without chit-book or any other precaution to ensure their being properly posted, or which were sent. little doubt that the missing covers were stolen away again. on their way to the Hongkong Post Office either The British corvette Cleopatra may be ex- sending its letters to the post accompanied by a gagement. pected to arrive in Hongkong from Shanghai on chit-book, they have, so far as is known, all safely reached their destinations.

/ LATEST TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 2nd Japuary. NEWS OF GENERAL GORDON. General Lord Wolsoley has received a communication from General Gordon, dated the 14th December, to the effect that he was them "all right."

THE EARTHQUAKE IN SPAIN. Shocks of earthquake continue in Spain.

CRICKET, --MONOSYLLABLES V. POLYSYLLABLES.

This game was started to fill up Friday afternoon after the Garrison match, and continued According to the Mercury, Ma Kien-tchung at 2 p.m. on Saturday. The chief feature of the veteran Foss in the first innings of the consecutive balls), and Jarrett obtaining 9 wickets of the "Monos" for 49 runs.

> Against such bowling scores were necessarily low, and the "Mones" wen by 94 sgainst the "Polys" 78, in spite of Mackean's energetic but bootless attempt to turn the tide. Below is the score :-

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3rd January BEFORE Mr. A. G. WISE.

POLICE COURT.

The fifteen men charged with piratically at tacking the Su Li trading junk and robbing her of property to the value of \$850, on the 25th of the pirated property, resisting the police, &c., were before the court, on remand.

Mr. Wotton appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Dennys for the defence of three of the men charged with receiving and resisting the police. The master of the Su Li junk was recalled. and identified the property found on board the defendants' junk, as part of what had been stolen pared to meet a French demand for indemnity, on Monday, and returned to Penang on Tues from his vessel by the pirates.

being corroborative of that of the master which has been already published. The case was further remanded to Friday.

FOOCHOW: FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

There is nothing to report here except that the reports of a naval engagement to the North of this port are entirely unfounded. The French the look out, but so far have failed to discover the location of the Chinese vessels reported to have left Shanghai. However, they take the The latter pairs are requested to arrange to play | precaution to send their telegrams in to Sharp Peak under a strong escort. The end of the cable is not yet up at Foochow.

Tilley for \$1,700.

The new hospital, which has been noticed se-

movements, and some more blank cartridges money made up by small contributions from the d'armie, that is 42,000 men, backed by a suitable grounds alone were worth Tis. 2,000; and he affairs. There are 170 Japanese soldiers at a sum of £9,473 carried forward, is £183,473 and expensive as she can, and then wait were fired by the seven-pounders. On arrival at matives. Great interest is shown by them in the fleet of large and special vessels of war, would be thought the item for "house and grounds" Chemulpo, as Legation Guard; and 1,000 Chinese In the general balance-sheet the value of the further developments. In that case the final head-quarters Major Tripp said he had been re- clock tower. It will be a great boon to the have had China at its mercy. But now two might almost be put at 85,800 instead of \$2,800. troops in camp at Seoul, and 2,000 badly drilled company's fleet (in all 168,204 tons) is set down quested by Col. Crewford to inform the men community if it can indicate for us the correct corps Carmée will not be sufficient to strike a The Chairman then moved the first re- Kerean troops and a number of irregulars, at £2,658,255, a sum of £304,522 having been settlement will still be as remote as ever, for | quested by Col. Crewford to inform the men community it is can unusual for the control of that the practice was very satisfactory. He time. Heretofore, we have relied on private decisive blow. In Canton the Chinese forces solution:

That the practice was very satisfactory. He time. it is idle to suppose that France could re- should have liked to see a larger turn out, and clocks and watches, each one quite infallible to are becoming organized in a rough way, but That the report and accounts, as presented, be and troops and ships expected to follow. The main tatisfied with the mere actual pos- he hoped members would attend the drills well its own owner but not able to command a large still so as to give the soldiers considerable passed. up to the annual competition. No member constituency. We all propose to submit to the efficiency, in actual warfare. A great im Mr. Lind seconded the motion, and it was at Chemulpo. There is a German, United man, would be allowed to competest that unless he had ruling of the new King clock .- N. C. Daily News prevenent has been made in the troops adopted, of Fulkion. In the Lieux-king also, the 21, Asnormay moved

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8th December. The Wuchang, I learn, has taken her departure make any attacks on their stockades, earthworks, was carried unanimously. and can be counted as the last steamer of this and forts, a dangerous operation, unless the atseason. She successfully managed to land all tack is made with strong forces, well backed

able, or more probably to inflight injury on a steamer. Wismar, at Form so. If this is Taku forts will be difficult work, and the bar and date fixed for the next meeting.

The losses began just true Admiral Courbet cannot be keeping a very channels are strewed with torpedoes. Even if at the time when the Chinese authorities at Canton issued proclamations calling upon their cast off his title of Admiral and donned that of on Poking will be but bogun. There are other in the month of March, unless the date was upon which the directors considered they were

from Kaiping to this place.

to the Tsung-li Yamen has not turned out as Li | now. thought it would. Ma Kien Tsung and Tong King-sing are still there, no doubt watching one another like cats and dogs. 👉

the Gulf of Pechili next Spring. Our community has been increased by a Mr.

Walker and his assistant, Li Hung-chang's naval serves. The difficulties of the task are thus ex-Last night we had a snowstorm, and to-day. The coal supply must be regular, as no sailing the weather is milder than it has been for days. | vessels can be used, and unless the coal supply is - 12th December.

got so badly damaged that it is said she cannot have been wiser, as he now must see, if he be repaired at the Taku Docks. General Pow, or better known as Pow Chow, treaty of Monsieur Bourée; and as on account of it is said, has reached Tonquin with his 10,000 political, and financial exigencies the French Szechuen troops. Pow Chow is considered the operations of this year have been hampered first Generals in the Empire, and the Chinese starved, and hedged round by timidity, vacillathink the French will have no chance against tion, and prograstination, the Chinese have be him.—Mercury Correspondent.

PEKING.

matters, the transformation will seem to be alshade of Confucius! the nation, from Emperor jealous scrutiny for the sake of the immense to peasant, is becoming strongly leavened with Asiatic dominions of the Muscovite rule .-- N. C. warlike ardour. The Abbe Hite sprophesy that, Daily News Correspondent. in given cases, the Chinese Empire would become bold, and even aggressive, seems to be in a

fair way of accomplishment. At this time twelve months ago the Chinese were hopeless. Tonguin was deemed to be lost. with as little humiliation as possible, so that all by Captain Joon, formerly of the Devenhurst. was roady for the Li-Fourdier Treaty, and its actual though vague capitulation. It is a fact Andamans and Nicobar Islands, and Superin-

Chun, gave evidence to shipping 150 bags of mand to a reasonable sum. The withdrawal of steamer Hweng Tung, a neat little paddle steamer | men. The Tao-t'ai immediately ordered fifty | be favourably expressed, the sanction of the rice with the last witness to be conveyed to indemnity by the Formier Treaty actually took of 600 tons, which was built for the Chinese kong to save his rice, and found 112 bags of Peking by surprise, and we lat once held to be a purchased by the English. Colonel Cadell was it in the Kwong Li shop, with the 16th confession, by France, of weakness. At this accompanied in this tour by Mr. E. H. Man, the ders was held at the Che-hsien's yamen. The fore the public, who will be invited to partimoment the worm began to turn.

mosa, and the sham French victories and real ments in the Nicobar Harbour. produced a book in which many of the characters from Formosa the French were on the defensive, the Hweng Tung to arrange for a Chinese settleand the Chinese were attacking, and before the | ment there, and arrangements have now been Courbet will require large reinforcements of the Nicobars and Penang once every two months. crews have suffered much, and it is known that nection with the "Nicobar settlement scheme." the French ships are now short-handed. Nor will be the Indian Government steamer Nanhave the French military been more fortunate, cowry. The Agent in Renang for the scheme is and whether from fever, or fatigue, or privation, Mr. Boon Tek, a merchant in Beach Street .-the troops have become sickly and weak, and Penang Times. very many gallant Frenchmen take their last the war has even progressed, as far as France is concerned, worse than in China. The French troops have suffered possible loss. No exact by sickness goes on daily, and unless large rein- Dudgeon (secretary), representing in all 1,197 forcements arrive, and soon, a disaster may be votes. expected. The waste of life in that accursed region has been frightful, and when the truth is known the French people will bitterly regret and resent the fracture of Monsieur Bource's

without money, with bad arms and vile cartridges, J. Haughton, the inspecting engineer. This gentle is not in a happy position; but in spite of all iiiiculty he more than maintains his ground, in Perak, and will shortly proceed to Selangor. When and may yet, owing to the growing weakness of Mr. Haughton's report may be expected cannot yet Upwards of ninety of the leading literati went | Admiral Courbet's forces, be able to retake Ke-The Volunteers field day on Saturday proved | forth to welcome Tso Tsung-t'ang at the gate of | lung. Liu is a real soldier, and if China had a

pounders were manned and horsed, and the rest with a pleased expression whether they still reformed a carbine squad, armed with carbines membered him. They replied, of course, in the formed a carbine squad, armed with carbines membered him. They replied, of course, in the formed a carbine squad, armed with carbines membered him. They replied, of course, in the formed a carbine squad, armed with carbines membered him. They replied, of course, in the formed a carbine squad, armed with carbines membered him. They replied, of course, in the formed a carbine squad, armed with carbines membered him. They replied, of course, in the formed a carbine squad, armed with carbines membered him. They replied, of course, in the formed a carbine squad, armed with carbines membered him. They replied, of course, in the formed a carbine squad, armed with carbines membered him. They replied, of course, in the formed a carbine squad, armed with carbines membered him. They replied, of course, in the formed a carbine squad, armed with carbines membered him. They replied, of course, in the formed a carbine squad, armed with carbines membered him. They replied, of course, in the formed a carbine squad, armed with carbines membered him. and Stockwell, Liout, and Adjutant McCallum, of ours with France does not depend upon one retreating, and are now confined to the delta of in Schanger has yet been received, but some \$4.0.0 or three foreigners had remained behind in Söul. and Lieuts. Moseley, Woolley, and Holmes. Ma. man alone; and I am older, a good deal, than the Red River. The Chinese have had reing off of all outstanding liabilities and compensation. on the way the squad was put through various putation. "Well," said his Excellency, "I rely ing their advantages and are attacking the fired two rounds of blank ammunition. Arri- affairs of my office, and you must not fail to in- hard task, and the new arrivals from France required by the deed of settlement, but offers himself ving at North Point Battery, the first business form me of any distress or hardship that the quickly succumb to the fevers and diseases bred for re-cleation. was tiffin and a most determined onslaught was people may suffer." Both Tso and his inter- in the swamps and rice-fields. The Chinese. from want of tactical skill, absence of medicine. or surgeons, or hospitals, and badness, or rather sume you have read the report and accounts, I to Korea on the 24th Dec. The same evening absolute non-existence, of transport or com- do not think it is necessary to do anything more HI.R.M.'s cruiser Rasbounik arrived from missariat, the lives of the blackhaired people are than ask you to take them as read; and as I Yokohama, and after coaling she left for Kores squandered at a rate that is awful to think of, have nothing to add to the observations which on the following day. yet reinforcements pour in, and as one horde of are there made. I shall simply ask if you have The Mercury says :- We learn that General composed by a barrel with a flag fixed veral times in your paper, is now nearly finished, ragamnffins vanishes by French bullets or any questions to ask upon the report or the ac- Foote, U.S. Minister to Korea, has been entrust. Coding year. The passenger traffic shows an inworkers lay off in a launch. Twenty-sever took The building so far reflects great credit on Dr. frontier without loss of time, toworry the invader. Mr. Keer called attention to the item "house caused by the Japanese in Korea. We hope rances to the continental trade, must be held to part in the shooting, which was with common Main, who, smidst many professional engage. Furthermore, the Chinese generals have learnt and grounds, \$2,819" (Tis. 2,072). He asked if H.E. may be more successful in his rather be gratifying. shot, his shell bursting exactly at range, right floors and roof are thick and strong, and give greatly profited by a rough and ready adoption were included in the working account at the full tween China and France. General Foote left Miles, Gunners Parhttand Scondersm were nearly storeys surmounted by a cupola, is second to French onset with resolution, as the inequality asset of the Company.

carbine squad were put through some other understood that the clock is purchased with In the spring of this year a French corps. Mr. Kenn said Mr. Sheppard's house and in the Sagami Maru to enquire into the state of expenses, £25,375. The total surplus, including

Chinese forces are large drill has improved the men, and Tseng Kuo-ch'üan's regiments are no Company longer rabble hordes, but are good enough to

the arms and ammunition, which she brought by artillery. In Shantung, also, the Chinese of the Company, and that the remuneration be Bank will have considerable prominence in my from your place, at the lower anchorage. What forces have been improved, but in the province of fixed at Tls. 100 per annum. at the last moment, on board the mail steamer strange people the Chinese are; they receive Chilli the change for the better is most notable. Mr. Armurenor seconded the motion, and it general meeting of the new undertaking been the same manner. Investigation has left arms and ammunition here and then ship it The troops of the Vicercy Li, and of the High was adopted. Commissioner Heiang Ching, are hardy men, well The Chinese boast of the safe arrival of Ad- | clothed, fairly well armed, and well posted for | they had before them to-day. for the value of the stamps, which was consider- miral Ting, of our Northern Navy, in the Ger- the defence of the province. Attack on the Mr. Lemanchand asked if there was any Perhaps it may be as well to take this last named

countrymen here to injure the French in every General Liu Ming-chuan; by forts, all well garrisoned, which must be taken fixed at the previous angual meeting. Under justified in starting was £250,000. Since that possible way. A few of the letters were posted this he will have get clear of sea battles with or blockaded, and the Chinese troops are so nuwith a chit-book, and these, without exception, the French. Vicercy Tseng commands the mercus and so well posted for floating movement well not to fix any date, but to leave it to operate and additional subscriptions are still received have been duly delivered. There has not been united fleet against Admiral Courbet. One on short interior lines, that to keep open commu. under the Deed of Settlement. The next annual to the amount of about £4,000 a week. The a single complaint about the letters of any other Chinese Admiral by land and one by see ought nications with an invading army a large number meeting would therefore be held in March, lists of subscriptions from India and the firm. whother French or not, and, since the to make it hot for Admiral Courbet; and we of troops will be required, so that when the avail- which he thought would be a convenient time. | Colonies are still very incomplete; but we Comptoir d'Escompte resumed the practice of hope to receive an early telegram about the en- able French force gets before Peking the Mr. WAINEWRIGHT-Then you are going to learn that Caylon has subscribed £20,000 of number will be very small, and the French com- call a special meeting first? Prince Char's railroad to the Tzei Tan Coal mander will be exceedingly anxious to get away The CHARMAN-Oh, yes-immediately Mr. 231,000, Singapore 219,000, and Hongkong only Mines was fixed last Spring; the engineer on account of the grievous risks and uncertainties | Hanghton's report is received, so that we have £10,000. Through Calcutta about £120,000 has selected is Mr. Kinder, of the Kaiping Coal of his position. An attack by Pei-t'ung will fare a definite report to place before the shareholders, already been received, but the promised support Mines, who is also to bring down the "iron-steed" no better, nor is the gate open by way of Shan and they can decide what steps to take with due thence totals £400,000, so that there is every hai Kuan, from which place attack by flying regard to the Company. We know that he is reason to expect further large contributions. In

> The military position scems, briefly, to be this: -France, seeing that Japan no longer courts come to Shanghai himself. but, on the contrary, shrinks from her alliance, The CHAIRMAN-He has already expressed that in all new banking concerns having their The Chinese seem to regret that they reduced has no base of operations nearer than Saigon, his wish to come to Shanghai, and we had already headquarters in London and their main translated tribute rice freight to 35c., for they begin and for all purposes of war such a base is useless. Intended to ask him curselves; so that when we sections in the East, the capital should have two to say, that if 80c. would induce steamer com- The military power and spirit of China has have got a definite opinion on the prospects of characters—that of the home subscribers reprepanies to deliver it here next Spring, against the greatened in surprising ways, and every month the Company we shall make arrangements for senting the gold capital and that of those in opposition of Admiral Courbet's fleet : for they witnesses a real growth of strength, and adequacy him to come to Shanghai, and try to make Eastern countries the silver capital. The new begin to believe the French may send some to meet the shock of war. To attack China arrangements for him to be at a meeting. We bank is doing all it can to realize this distinction, vessels to the Gulf of Pechili before the mavi- seriously now would require not one but two think it will be more satisfactory to everybody which, it is believed, will greatly induce native gation opens, and therefore fear they may have corps-d'armée, and as the Chinese will certainly to have him here in addition to sending a report. | subscription, at the foreign branches. Shares pour attacking forces into Tonquin, the French | -N. C. Daily News. Large rice godowns are being erected in the Government must, unless Tonquin is to be al-French Concession, opposite the French Con- lowed to go back to China, send large bodies of sulate, by the Jesuits, but it is a burning ques- armed men into that pestiferous swamp. In tion as to whom they are for, and Messrs. Brown, short, France,-always bearing in mind she will satisfy our curiosity by letting us know. All pairing and refitting yards, no cartain coal supcan learn is that they are for Chinese-very ply, no available reserves of horses, no trustworthy likely for Admiral Courbet to store his surplus sources of provisioning, no convenient port of rice, that is if he can manage to capture any in | observation, rendez vous, or refuge - will have to send out three corps-d'armée, at any rate two

corps-d'armès complete, and one division for recessive. The transport fleet must be enormous regular the movement of fleet and transports will The French Consulate is well guarded this be stopped, and the military operations will, at the Chinese Admiralty on the other, and a Chi- have slready taken measures to remove to a disnose gunboat in front. Some people say that tance, out of an invader's reach, all carts, horses, 30,000 French troops could not cope with Li's mules, boats, etc., the invaders must depend on army here, while others maintain that 10,000, the transport they can bring, and for two corpsanimals will be required. The whole dispute has The torpedo boat which ran into the Wenchow been a mistake, and Monsieur Jules Ferry would ratified the fair, advantageous, and prescion gan to despise their foes, and are now not only ready but even eager to engage in war with one of the great military Powers of the world. Your readers will be able to forecast for them solves the result of the changes which ${f I}$ now tell If you recall the condition and spirit of the you of. The Empire of an unwarlike people is Chinese Empire in December, 1883, and make a jundergoing transformation, and the people alcareful comparison with the existing state of ready are proud of conscious power. If the war like spirit of China is not checked, a new milimost unprecedented. The timid rulers and the tant Power will soon be manifest in Asia, which timid people have changed their old natures, they | England will watch with eager regard for the

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became known the Imperial Councils, which ex. Friday last under command of Captain Schaafs pected no other result, only sought for some ma, formerly of the Maha Vajirinis, which vesmeans of making surrender at the least cost, and sel has taken her place and is now commanded Colonel Cadell. Chief Commissioner of the that, at the moment of that famous diplomatic tendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars, who abortion, the Peking Councils were quite pre- arrived here on Friday last, paid Larnt a visit and only hoped that the wiles of Oriental ne- day morning, and will leave for the Nicohars Hai Hu Sung, dealer in rice, living at Chan gotiators would be able to reduce a greedy de- to-merrow afternoon in the Indian Government.

Assistant Superintendent in charge of the Nico-Afterwards there came the affair of Langson, bars, and son of General H. Man. who was the destruction of the Foochow arsenal, the twenty years ago Lieut.-Governor of Penanc and inaction of the French commanders in For- Nancoury, which is the contre of group of a settle-

Some twenty Chinese left-for the Nicobars in

rest in the damp Formosan earth. In Tonquin SELANGOR TIN MINING COMPANY OF SHANGHAL:

The annual meeting of the shareholders in statement, of course, can be made, but it is cor- this Company was held on the 29th December at ing, the French Police asked for assistance from the stringency of quarantine arrangements, both tain that a large portion of the French army in the Company's offices in Nanking Road, Shangthe English Police, but their services were not at Continental ports and in Egypt. The result required. Should there be any more rioting, we have therefore been that the company's pashave died, and great numbers have wasted away and there were also present Messrs. A. Lind and to helplessness, stricken by dysentery and ma- E. O. Arbuthnot (directors), T. Latham, C. D. lend what assistance they are able to the French. larious fevers. The effective French forces in Kerr, H. H. Joseph, W. W. Clifford, R. E Tonquin are now small in numbers, the depletion | Wainewright, F. W. Lemarchand, and C. J

The following report was submitted:—

At the special general meeting of shareholders held the directors are now awaiting the report of Mr. Thos. man arrived in Penang on 11th December; he is now ceived a special general meeting will be called to con-

Mr. R. M Campbell resigns the post of auditor, as

W. V. DRUMMOND, Chairman. Shanghai, 24th Docomber, 1834. The CHAIRMAN said Gentlemen, as I pre- assured. H.I.J.M.'s ironclad Fuse-kan proceeded

were not used for their original purpose.

That Mr. Lind be re-elected a director of the The CHAIRMAN seconded the motion; and if

Mr. Lind proposed:-That Mr. R. M. Campbell be re-elected auditor

columns—and no other will be possible, on account | there at work, but we are not in a position to | many respects the managers of the new concern From Peking we learn Mr. Pethick's mission of the exigencies of transport—would not be safe | say when we are likely to get a report from him. | are adapting themselves to the changed condi-We hope to get it in six weeks or so. Mr. KERR asked if Mr. Haughton would silver, and consequently of securities depending

DISTURBANCE ON THE FRENCH CONCESSION, SHANGHAI.

Nan-shen and Nan-jui created a disturbance in as payment to account. It is said that the view an opium-den somewhere outside the East Gate taken by the new board of management and the upon the premises were smashed, and one man been highly commended by certain parties conhad his head broken; the result being that two nected with the Rothschilds, and whether it is of the offenders were arrested and locked up. due to such approval by them or not, it is certain During the afternoon of the next day the cap. that, since they were informed of the intentions tains of the corvettes called on Mr. Wong, the of the directors, the Jews have prominently come Winter, the Chinese I. M. Customs on one side, once, get out of genr. As the Chinese authorities | magistrate of the French Mixed Court, and pro- forward to contribute towards the share capital, cared the release of the two men. But that some of them taking as much as £5,000 each. night about nine o'clock a large crowd of sailors | There are those who are disposed to cavil at the from the same vessels came ashore and got up a asserted boldness of the directors in rting the free fight with some Chao-chou [Swatow] men new venture with but £250,000 of capital, but supported by the French fleet, could reach Pe- d'armée in movement near 30,000 draught in another épium-den, and this time the row they would scarcely adhere to their opinions ended in the quarter-master getting locked up. were they aware-as I have now learned upon He, however, was also let out on the morning of high authority—that the Oriental Bank Corpothe 26th. But about eleven o'clock some forty ration itself, an institution which perhaps did a or fifty sailors rushed into a third opium-den, more gigantic banking business than any other broke everything they could lay their hands on, Bank in the world, started originally with a and then retired to a tea-shop to talk over their capital of but £300,000, and of that amount a exploits. By this time, however, the police had very large proportion was raised by a syndicate. been notified, and on the men coming out of the Passing on now from what has been privately shop a struggle ensued between the rioters and named to me, reference must be made to certain the constables who had gone to arrest them, resulting in the capture of five sailors and a quarter. Oriental Bank Corporation in conjunction with master. The remainder made their way along the liquidator of the late Bank. My last letter the creek, and began making depredations on made mention of a scheme likely to greatly all the opium dens they came across, so that all benefit Ceylon as to which silence had been imthe shops in the neighbourhood had to close posed upon me, and at the moment of writing their doors. The branch French Police Station I am in doubt as to whether a further proposal outside the East Gate then telephoned to the of which I have heard is identical with that Central Station, and both the French and Chi- scheme or not; nor would it be justifiable for nese constables with detectives sallied forth in me until after further inquiry to assume that it search of the rictors, who, as soon as they were is and that all restraint as to the communication are now bold, and will soon be arrogant, and, sake of British India, and Russia will scan with brought to bay, took up pieces of wood, bamboo of parties' names and other information is repolos, wooden bars, etc., and made a stout resist | moved. A proposition is at all events now ance near the City-most Bridge outside the East | publicly referred to by which the shareholders Gate. One French sergeant, a French constable, of the Oriental Bank Corporation will, by and native policeman No. 22, were so badly in contributing to the extent of their uncalled iured that they had to be sent to the hospital. Hability, that is £25 per share, partly to the Several sailors were also wounded about the head. New Oriental Bank Corporation, and partly but managed to escape across the bridge, drag- to the liquidator, and by a certain further ging with them a French constable, No. 18, whom payment, acquire certain valuable assets. they took to the Che-hsien's yamen inside the which, it is proposed, shall be nursed and city. By this time hundreds of people were realized by the means of Assets Companies, collected round the yamen, and the captured man as was done in the case of the City of lost his hat and got considerably hustled. Twelve Glasgow, Bank. The scheme is, of course,

soldiers to keep guard outside the police-station, shareholders of the New Captain Yuan, on his return from the city, employed. proceeded with Mr. Wong to the Central Sta

tion, where he bailed out the prisoners and sent them into the city to be locked up for trial. The soldiors kept watch over the station till five o'clock, and Mr. Wong did not depart till it was quite dark. There were dense crowds of people, generally well behaved, thronging all the streets in the neighbourhood, so that traffic was effect £183,473, which, after deducting the interim tually stopped for the time being. During the dividend of 21 per cent., admits of a further disturbance on the morning of the 25th, business dividend of 32 per cent., which the directors was suspended on the French Bund. The Chinow recommend to be paid, a balance of nese living in the Settlements have no sympathy £9.473 being carried forward to next year. with the Chinese sailors, and hope they will be severely punished. While the row was proceed- and Italy in the past summer, vastly increased

required. Should there be any more rioting, we has, therefore, been that the company's pasbelieve the English Police have instructions to senger traffic via Brindisi has been entirely The French policeman is recovering from his stated that as the quarantine restriction at Marinjuries and is shortly expected to be released seilles were far less onerous than at Brindisi, from the Hospital. We believe the French they had decided on re-opening communication authorities have asked the Tao-t'ai to issue a with that port in order to afford the company's proclamation, promising to punish the rioters. - passenger traffic the facility of Continental

The Nagasaki Express says:—The U.S frigate Trenton, flag-ship of Admiral Davis, arrived from Jenchuan, Korea, on the morning of the and the directors have no reason to regret their 29th Dec. Up to the date of her leaving, no further serious trouble had occurred there other than that already reported, although the country in the service has performed her work satisfacis of course in a very unsettled state yet, and it torily, and that the total mileage of the year, after business hours the number of men at the the late disaster at Mamoi. The venerable In Tonquin the Chinese losses have been anoelled, and he will probably be some time before the matter in amounting to 2,345,862 miles, has been attained Chemulpo, and will remain there pending the against the working of the year, and of this

> (Gorman) and two Japanese besides four Chinese anchored outside the port. Two of the letter were the powerful Armstrong cruisers, which left Shanghai a few days ago. Mrs. Foote, wife of the U.S. Minister, was a passenger by the Trenton, and will remain here until peace is

> ed with a mission to settle the troubles lately delicate mission than the U.S. Minister in Pak-

There are two Japanese monof war in Chemn! po

English Consul-General is still at the Consulate

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

The London correspondent of the Ceylon Ob-

server, under date of the 21st November; writes: --

The offairs of the late and of the new Oriental

letter of to day, for, not only has the statutory held, but I have had the opportunity of obtain-The Chareman said that was all the business ing considerable private information with reference to the progress made with the new Bank. the new capital, Mauritius £31,000, Japan tions of trade in the East. The depreciation of upon the rates of exchange, has made it evident, "payable to bearer," with coupons attached, are given over to desiring investors in exchange for their mency when paid in. Thus native investors will receive at once what they so much prize, a tangible proof of their investment being complete. In addition, each one of the coupons when cut off represents the claim to any declared dividend, and such will be On the night of the 24th December some encashed at any of the branches of the Bank, or Ningpo sailors belonging to the Chinese rams will be accepted as cash by any Bank receiving it f the city. The furniture and other effects steps they have adopted to give effect to it have

reports respecting the working of the New

o'clock struck, and then the Chief of Police re- subject to the sanction of the Court of Chancery, ported the state of affairs to the French Consu- but there seems little reason to doubt but that late. The Consul and the Chancelier, accom- the great advantages such a plan will secure will panied by the Chief of Police, hastened to the ensure its being successfully carried out. Ar. branch station; M. Imbault-Huart at once com- rangements are now making to inform the prinmunicated with the Tao-t'ai, and Wong, the macipal shareholders of the old Bank with the progistrate, after attending the consultation held by posal, after which a general meeting, of the old the French authorities, started off to Shao's ya- shareholders is to be held. Should their opinion and Wong sent some more to keep the peace else-poration will be asked, and, if their consent be where, after which an examination of the effen- obtained, the scheme will then be brought bewounds of the captured constable were then cipate in certain advantages on equal terms dressed, and Mr. Wong again called at the with the old shareholders. There is but little station to inform the Chancelier what was going doubt in my mind that this scheme and that on inside the city. There he found waiting for referred to in my last letter are identical. him Yuan Ho-ting, captain of the Nan-shen, who At all events the object of both is the same, viz. after a few words with Wong hurried off into to take over the estates held by the liquidator of the Cho-hsion's yamen, while Wong ordered a the late Oriental Bank and work them with new small detachment of soldiers to escort constable capital, and on such conditions as to acquirement No. 18 back to the station. This was done. as will ensure such capital being remuneratively

The report of the P. and O. Company states: brought forward from last year, amounts to

The severe outbreak of cholera, both in France suspended. In their last report the directors transit. Although the intentions of the beard have been almost completely frustrated in this respect by the severity of the cholera epidemic, in and near Marseilles, still two of the company's lines of steamers have regularly called at that port on the homeward route, with a view to the delivery of cargo, more particularly from China, decision to maintain this service. The directors have much pleasure in adding that every vessel

The usual charge of £315,000, under the head of insurance and depreciation, has been made amount £249,522, being 5 per cent, on the origiof the ships. A further sum of £55,000 has also

The gloomy accounts which have everywhere appeard regarding the position of the shipping trade have been fully borne out during the last six months, and more particularly so in connection with the Indian trade. In China a favourable alteration would have been more marked, but that unfortunately the hostilities between that country and France have, to a great extent, suspended outward shipments. The extent of work this year has been still greater; but, fortunately, the freight receipts have shown an augmention of £68,953 as compared with the precrease of £28,345, which, in view of the hind-

The "general working account" shows the following items under the head of receipts:-Passage money and freights, £1,830,808; charexpenditure, including navigating expenses. The latest from Chemulpo is that all is quiet £1,154,793; Suez Caual dues and other expenses Japanese Secretary of the Foreign Office arrived and renewal account, £250,000; miscellaneous "written off" its value for the current year.

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States and British man of war in port at | Man proposes, and the girl weighs his pocket.

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* 77	COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.
	SATURDAY, 3rd Jonuary, 1885. Export Cargoes
•	Per steamship Cyclops, sailed on the 15th December.—For London—15,240 lbs.congou, 34,188 lbs. scented capers, 14,040 lbs. scented orange
•	pokoe, 13 cases silks, 11 bales waste silks, 11 packages sundries. From Manila—400 bales homp. From Japan—40 bales tobecco, 11 bales
-	waste silks, 54 cases curies, and 28 packages sundries.
•	Per steamship Natal, sailed on the 30th intant. —For London—13 bales waste silk, 1 case silks, 1,120 packages tea, 644 packages sundries. For
	Continent—2,199 bales silk, 51 cases silks, 232 bales waste silk, 8 bales cocoons 4 cases pongees, 20 half-chests tea, 113 chests tea, 195 boxes tea.
	and 1,403 packages sundries. Per steamship Electra, sailed on the 30th instant.—From Hongkong to Havro—37 rolls
•	matting, 10 boxes bristles, 37 cases Chinaware, 13 cases woodware, 2 cases China ink. For Havre Option Hamburg—99 packages sundries.
· 	For Hamburg—114 bales Feathers, 110 rolls matting, 69 packages canes, 50 boxes staraniseed, 45 packages rattans, 33 cases essential oil, and
	199 packages sundries. Optum.
)	Quotations are:— Malwa (New)8540 per picul, allce. of 8 tacls.; -Malwa (2 years Old)8550, 1 catty.
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	ox Paris.— Bank Bills, on demand4.50
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· .	Private, 30 days' sight
	Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—119 per cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited—
. •	\$460 per share, ex div. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares— \$64 per share.
	North China Insurance—Tls. 285 per share. Yangtsze Insurance Association—Tls. 137½ per share.
	Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—3175 per share, ex div. • On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148
	per share. Canton Insurance Office. Limited—\$874 per share.
	Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares— \$362½ per share, Sellers. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$67
<u> </u>	per share, Sellers. Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's Shares—52 per cent. prem.
	Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$34 per share premium. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares—
	30 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited —30 per cent. discount.
• .	Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—Par, nominal. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$90 per
·	share. Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—3120 per share.
. • • • •	China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—103; per share, Sellers.
	China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—nominal. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$67
	per share, Sellers. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$142½ per share.
-	Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$110 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company
· · ·	—325 per share. Selangor Tin Mining Company—310 per share. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 35 per
	Hougkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li- mited — 330 per share.
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—1 per cent. dis. HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.
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Á	** The Barometer has risen and the Temperature has fallen especially in the North. Overcut weather prevails.
•	Gradients indicate fresh N. E. winds. W. DOEERCK. Hougkong Observatory, 3rd January, 1835.
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	COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.	· INSURANCES. •			DVER'TISED		
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:	packages sundries. From Manila—400 bales homp. From Japan—40 bales tobecco, 11 bales waste silks, 54 cases curies, and 28 packages	Finer-coass Godowns at 4 per Cent. Nett pre- minm per Annum.	LONDON & HAMBURG Pax.	s	Hille I	Hongkong Ca	clowitz & Co
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	and 1,403 packages sundries. Per steamship Electra, sailed on the 30th instant.—From Hongkong to Havre—37 rolls	Is proposed to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 1 % nett per Annum, and other IN- SURANCES at Current Rates.	BOMBAY VIA STRAITS Zam	mbesi		P.	& O. S. N. Co amson, Bell & Co
	matting, 10 boxes bristles, 37 cases Chinaware, 13 cases woodware, 2 cases China ink. For	AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang,	YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO Cast YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI, &c. Tolu	stello (str.)" (heran (str.)	Chandler J	Hongkong Ru	seell & Co & O. S. N. Co
<u>.</u>	Havre Option Hamburg—99 packages sundries. For Hamburg—114 bales Feathers, 110 rolls metting 69 packages supposed to be a servenised.	and the Philippines. Jas. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.	SHANGHAI VIA AMOY Nest	stor (str.)]]	Nish	Hongkong Ru Hongkong Bu	tterfield & Swire
-	matting, 69 packages canes, 50 boxes staraniseed, 45 packages rattans, 33 cases essential oil, and 199 packages annuries.	Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. [731			McCaslin		ssell & Co
	OPIUM. Quotations are:—	TMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-					
	Malwa (New)\$540 per picul, allos. of 8 tacls Malwa (2 years Old)\$550, 1 catty.	The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any	FOR SALE.		TO BE LET	[.	VESSELS O
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•	Benares (New) 5962	RATES ON FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS REDUCED to 1 PER CENT. NETT PER ANNUM FROM THIS DATE.	A BORROUGHES & WATT'S SOLID MARIOG. RILLIARD TABLE; Complete	GANY Posses	sion From lat Feb	ruary next.	FOR YOKOHA
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- * • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, 9th May, 1881.	Just arrived Per "GLENFALLOCH" LANE, CRAWFORD & C		io	EDIOS & Co.	Captain Chandler, of January, will—have
•	Credits, at 4 months' sight3/71 Decumentary Bills, at 4 months' sight	L IVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.	Hongkong, 5th November, 1884. FOR SALE.		3, 3rd January, 188	35. _γ [8	the above Ports. For Freight or Pa
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	Credits, at 4 months' sight	Company, are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES upon FIRST-CLASS RISKS to the extent of £15,000, at the Reduced Tariff	"MONOPOLE SEC" (DRY). "CARLOWITZ & Co	DOWNS or	nedious and well 1 his New Premi	ventilated GC isss in DUDDEL).
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	Private, 30 days' sight73‡ SHABES.	Hongkong, 11th May, 1881.	Hongkong, Jat July, 1831. [FOR SALE,	, 12028	TO LET.	2002.	"BRE
	Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—119 per cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited—	CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.	INERVA-BRUNNE A Delicious Natural Mineral Wate		E CHAMBERS	(late Hotel D	Rickard, Commander the 9th instant, will for the above Ports.
	\$460 per share, ex div. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares	ESTABLISHED 1805.	In Cases of 96 Pints at \$7.00. Do. 48 Quarts at \$6.00.	- Apartments.			For Freight or Pa
. .	364 per share. North China Insurance—Tls. 285 per share. Tangtsze Insurance Association—Tls. 137½ per	THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire	Apply to RUSSELL & C Hongkong, 11th November, 1884.	Co. No. 44, G No. 25B, 1	BAHAN STREET. PRAYA CENTRAL.		Hongkong, 3rd Ja
	share. Chiuese Insurance Company, Limited—3175 per	on the usual terms. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.	FOR SALE.	$$ $\Delta p_{\rm h} \gamma_{\rm to}$	VID SASSOON, 2. 3rd January, 188		THE EASTERN STEAMSHIP C
	share, ex div. • On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per share.	Hongkong. January, 1882. [947] THE MANHATTAN LIFE	CHAMPAGNE, 1880, WHITE SEAR	x · s	TO LET.	•	FOR SYDNEY,
٠.	Canton Insurance Office. Limited—\$874 per share.	INSURANCE COMPANY OF	\$19 per case of 1 dozen quarts \$20 per case of 2 dozen pints.	FOUR Nos.	COMMODIOUS 64, 65, 92A april 9		
	Hongkong: Fire Insurance Company's Shares— \$362½ per share, Sellers. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$67	NEW YORK. 156 & 158, Broadway.	GRAND VIN CHATEAU LEOVILL \$24per case of 1 dozen quarts. CHATEAU LAROSE.	Apply t	D	nowro je e.	ZEALAND, NEW NIA.
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	Shares—52 per cent. prem. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$34 per share premium.	Agents for the above Company are pre- pared to take applications for LIFE INSUR- ANCE at reduced rates.	\$9.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts. PALMER MARGAUX. \$7.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts.		TO LET.	ID TERRACI	Captain Ellis, will be Ports on SATUR
	Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares— 30 per cent. discount.	PUSTAU & Co.,	\$8.50 per case of 2 dozen pints. LORMONT.	The RRE	IAM ROAD. IMISES lately occ	cupied by Messr	s. For Freight or Pa
1	China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited —30 per cent. discount. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—Par,	General Agents. Hongkong, 1st August 1884. [64]	\$5per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$6per case of 2 dozen pints. Also	Road: with	o. (" Victoria Excha Dwelling-house ab loor. To be let eit	ove and Godow	n
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-	Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—3120 per share.	GRANT-POLICIES of INSURANCE against	SIEMSSEN & C Hongkong, 1st January, 1884:	Co. Apply to		OOLNOUGH, ong Dispensary. 84.	THE Steamship
		FIRE at the following Rates:— On First-class European Tenements	FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE PRICES.	Hongkong		84. (5	- Captain Lindemann.
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	per share, Sellers.	therein	MANZANILLA. In case of 1 dozen quarts. LIGHT DRY.	January, 188 Apply t	35.	ssion from I	Hongkong, 15th D
	Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited —\$110 per share.	-censed Godownsat 1½ % Net per Annum. On First-class Chinese	In case of 1 dozen quarts. LAGER BIER—Pts. and Qts.	Hongkong	DOUGLAS LAI 7, 24th December,		STEAM TO BO
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-	Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 35 per share.	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for Phonix Fire Office.	Apply to W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co Bank Buildings.	A null s	ind S, CAINE R (OAD.	the 12th inst., at Tr
	Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li- united.—330 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—4 per cent. dis.	Hongkong, 5th August, 1881. (15) THE LONDON ASSURANCE.	Sole Agents for Chin Hongkong, 21st November, 1881.	29	N. 3 33, Wei	N. J. EZRA, llington Street.	Hongkong, 3rd Ja
	HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.		"LEONHARDI QUELLE."		7,24th December,		FOR HAVRI
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	Hougkong Height. Hongkong Height.	prepared to grant Insurances as follows:— MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either here.	Hongkong, Sist January, 1883.	Also Back	Room on the 2nd M. J. D. S	Floor. TEPHENS,	For Freight, apply Hongkong, 9th De
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	CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL	PUSTAU & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. [192]	Navy Boiled Long Flax Crown	VAS.			For Freight, apply Hongkong, 27th C
	REGISTER.	TRANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & C Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.	Co. VESS.	ELS ON THE	BERTH.	FOR 1
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	Mauth	Rates. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.	ENGLISH AND CHINE DICTIONARY. WITH THE PUNTI AND MANDARIN	Ports TO-	DAY, the 5th in	nstant, at For	For Freight, apply ARNHO
	Shanghai 50.41 \ 40.5 L4 MW 6 of	Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. [12	PRONUNCIATION. An Anglo-Chinese Dictionary, published at	1.1	ht or Passage, app RU: 2, 2nd January, 188	SSELL & Co.	32 TOT RESPON
	Sed Januar , 1895, at 10 Aug.	THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.	Daily Press Office, Hongkong. For comprehensiveness and practical ser this Work stands unrivalled. All the	ervice THE CH	INA AND MAN	ILA STEAM-	Neither the CAPTA
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MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES The United States Mail Presket City of Rio in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector | de Janeiro will be despatched, on FRIDAY. the 9th instant, with Mails for Janua, San For further information as to Passage and Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, 2.15 P.M., Registry ceases.

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A C-T 8. .astile of Gisors. war the broad and fertile valley Where flows the river Epte. There the ancient towers of Gisors Still proudly stand erect. Tipped with moss the orumbling stairways, With ivy screened the walls, Now no human tread resounds in The dank, dark, vaulted halls. Yet they speak, these mighty rains. A language of their own. And the tales of bygone ages Burst through their lips of stone. Beauclero's Henry's golden leopards Gleamed high o'er yonder keep, When King Louis' armoured warrion All vainly scaled the steep. Bold crusaders, most adoring The power of sword and spear id-Cœur de Lion, faithless Philip, In turn were masters here. But you stones that tell so loudly Of royal pomp and pride, Gorgeous pageant, knightly tourney Where dukes and princes vied, Tell of noisome, secret dungeous Where pris ners gasped for breath; Tell of tortures slow and fiendish. That grace the olden time-

Of terrors worse than death. Oh, the glitter and the grandour Are but Raleigh's broidered mantle Spread o'er the coze of crime! THE LEGEND OF THE WANDERING JEW. The November number of the Glasgow house, College Gate, Glasgow, contains an the Society of Authropology of Paris, M. interesting sketch of the origin and growth Letourneau brought forward with effect, as Here another, clad in pale-blue, with of this_famous legend. The article, we un- evidence of the existence of cannibalism in becoming hat tied under her chin and many derstand, is from the pen of Professor the Marquesas Islands, and of the supersti- bangles on her wrists. The shoes alone are legend in literature, so far as is known at to the eater the moral and physical qualities and lacings, these glancing buckles, survive present, is not until the comparatively late of the person estan, a poem founded on facts the rough and sportive usage of the waves? date of 1237. It occurs in the "Flores which occurred in 1847, written by M. Historiarium" of Roger of Wendover, a Chevé, then a naval officer. It is entitled those delicate blendings of dark blue and monk of St Albans. His book was incor- "Ti-hi-hou, a Personal Recollection," and silver, crimson and brown, those strange chronicle of Matthew Paris. Their account a tall man, of left- and proud bearing; in costume of the gentlemen is necessarily less is to the following effect :- "In the year, his glancing eye there glowed a warlike fire ; varied, though here and there one notices an 1228 an Armenian archbishop, in the course his exploits, his martial boldness, were the eccentric harlequin, easily distinguishable relics and holy places, came to England, and spoke of them with trembling. Add that he man would dream of taking his morning dip was received by the abbut and monks of St.] was a chief of high lineage, cousin and Albans with great respect. He asked many favourite of the king of the tribe, who was questions regarding the rites and customs | an old rescal, a sinister man-eater, foundered of this country, and was in turn questioned with leprosy, brandy, and murder. He was about those of his own land. Among other my tayo; I had formed a habit of taking him things he was asked regarding the famous to run with me in the woods, and when the Joseph, so much talked of among the people. | way was either too long or too rough I climbed who had been present at our Lord's passion. on his back or his neck at my choice. When and still lived as a witness to the truth of moon burned the land-with its heat I would plunged under the brine; the more fearfu the Christian faith. Whereupon one of the | go to lie down in his hut without ceremony; archbishop's retinue, acting as interpreter, he left me his bed and his mat, and himself tin basin. There is also a rower, whose related in French that the archbishop knew went to sleep in the shade of a bush. I bad little boat, furnished with life-saving apthe man well and had entertained him at occasion to go to a neighbouring island to pliances, plies up and down among the crowd, his own table a short time before setting out | succour a shipwrecked vessel; on my return | lest, one, more venturesome than his neighone his journey. Being further questioned, to the bay at the end of a week, I sought my he related the man's history as follows :- | tayo. The king had eaten him! The high | almost impossible event, as one might say Joseph, whose original name was Cartaphilus, priest had said to the king, If old age and seeing with what fondness even the boldes time of the crucifizion. When Jesus was thyself on a warrior; his vigour, his supbeing led away to execution, he struck him pleness, and his valiant soul will pass into a blow on the back, saying - Vade, Jesu, thy body; and to incorporate in himself cituis vade, quid moraris? And Jesus, looking | youth and strength, and to refresh his thin at him sternly, said—Ego vado, et apectatais | blood by a thickened lymph, the king had donic veniam. Thus he had lived on and had eaten him on a large plate of bark, well been baptised by the name of Joseph by the peppered to his taste, and stuffed with same Ananias who baptised St Paul. When. potatoes." The poem is interesting further ever be reaches the age of a hundred, he for its definition of the practical identity besickens for a time, and again returns to the tween two friends established by the custom age of thirty, as he was at the time of of tage. Dr. Clavel, who has recently re-A the passion. He lives for the most part turned from Marquesas after a stay of six in Armenia and adjacent countries, associates months there, has expressed the opinion that perature of France, as comparatively coldunless when spoken to, and always with by a liking for human flesh, but by personal the utmost gravity, as one who in tears and | rancour, and quoted a case in which a chief | fear waits the second coming of Christ, of Hatiheu had eaten his mother-in-law, but they know not what they do.'" Such is the which according to the estimates of Capt. earliest mention in literature of the legend. Cook would have been abut 100,000 when about among the people; but no one has yet estimated at 20,000 in 1838, is now 4,865 literatures of the East, from which the can only be accounted for by a combination was written about 1237, we have repeated sufficient to produce so grave a result. It mention of the legend in French and Italian has not been accompanied by a degradation literature. In a book published in the 17th of physical characteristics, for the men are as century, giving a narrative of a Portuguese tall, muscular, and powerful as their ancesexpedition made in the year 1484, we have tors were when they excited the admiration a striking variation of the legend. It is of Cook. The proportion of females to there related that at Jerusalem a man was males is small, the numbers being 2,343 and kept imprisoned who had been an eye witness 2,522 respectively. The most populous of of the crucifizion. For the present of a few the eleven islands forming the archipelago, ducate the keeper of the dungeon opened the of which only six are inhabited, is Hiva-Oa, last of the nine doors within which the man | containing 2,161 inhabitants. was confined, and the travellers saw him. His prison was a dungeon supported on four AN INTERVIEW WITH THE MUDIR He was quite naked, his body covered with long bair, and his name was Jan A Daily News correspondent, writing from Roduyn. It was related of him that he Dongola, says:- "The Mudir received us stood on his doorstep as Jesus was being led with great courtesy and a pleasing smile. to Golgotha, and said, "Forward, forward! There was quite an absence of the stereotyped you have been too long in going this way," ostentatious ceremony with which the ordiand that Jesus replied, "I will go, but you nary Mudir, or I may say the Oriental official must remain till I return." How he came in general, receives a visitor, whether he to be imprisoned in the dungeon is not bates him in his heart or not. In spite of a stated; but it is said that he maintained a degree of nervousness in his manner, one is deep silence, only asking on every Good impressed by his aspect, conveying a sense Friday-"Is the Man with the Cross not of individual resolution and firmness of coming?" In the beginning of the 17th character, evincing too an unbending will century the legend appears in German, and determination of purpose. I was re-

driven by the same impulse, he could not fact, he believes he is the military co return home, but went forth a wanderer into mander of the station. It was a grand sig distant lands. Centuries afterwards he to see him sitting on his horse in the unifor visited Jarusalem, but could scarcely re- of a military Pashs in front of everybod comise the place. What the purpose of posing as a commander-in-chief of a gra-God was in leaving him so long in this army. Fine fellow he looked though, on misorable life, whether to be a witness to richly-caparisoned Arab charger, spear the godless and unbelieving, he knew not; hand and scimitar at side, his stirrups being he could only endure till God gave him covered with gold and nearly the size of release." The writer then goes on to tell small cradie. The Mudir was then invihow Paul von Eitzen and others examined to the lines of the Royal Sussex, and mo him in history and found him so well in- affable was he, chatting and smiling, especia formed about all that had taken place since ly when he was offered wine or a soda a the crucifizion that they could not sufficiently brandy; and he intimated he could ta marvel. The simple manner, and grave de- nothing stronger than coffee while in portment of the Jew are then described. He presence of native subordinates and interio was never seen to smile, but shuddered at Thus it is often. Nothing will induce the utterance of any profane remark; never Mussulman to touch a glass of beer or wi accepted in alms more than two shillings, before another of the same faith, especia which he immediately distributed among the if he is lower in his social scale; but poor; and in whatever country be appeared same man will come and dine with you along he spoke its language like a native. Many or make a call upon you, and if he is at came from various lands to see him, for he intimate with you you will not find him made considerable stay a Hamburg: and any means so rigidly abstinent. A glass finally the soles of his feet were measured Moot he will not refuse, nor score an effert and found to be two finger-breadths in cent alcoholic mixture, or a tankard of B thickness, and as hard as born. Such is the A Turkish or Egyptian gentleman has a sp history of this extraordinary legend, second cial liking for any of these; some excu only in popularity to the Faust legend, themselves for not sticking to the letter Goethe, it is well known, meditated a poem the law by pleading that the Prophet ! on the subject, but abandoned it for Faust. bade neither champagne nor beer, other "The remarkable thing is," remarks the that they may drink any liquor that has writer in conclusion, "that it should have been over the fire, i.e., that has not not only survived as a literary product, but distilled, saying that these are the word retained its hold as a part of religious belief. the prohibition, and that therefore b To the present day copies of the story are champagne, and indeed all wines are allo sold by the thousand in France, and in the able to the faithful. Vermouth is also houses of the peasantry the pictures of the great favourite with the upper ten." Wandering Jew and the First Napoleon are found side by side." EATING A MAN STUFFED WITH

POTATUES. The poet and the anthropologist are not shoes and stockings to match, and a bewit University Review, published by Mr A. Sten- often in contact, but at a recent meeting of ing cap-none of your hideous oilskin-w Robertson. The earliest mention of the tion that the eating of human flesh conveys a marvel. How do all these intricate knots porated verbally in the more extended may thus be translated literally :- "He was stripes and esthetic clives and drabs? The a pilgrituage through Europe to visit the | boast of his tribe, and the tribes around among the crowd. And, again, what English. was door-keeper of the Prastorium at the ill-health have bowed thy noble head, feed swimmer clings to the shore. with bishops and holy men, speaks little anthropophagy in the island was not caused or at any rate cool-winds blew over it while placing all his hope of salvation on the made a gesture of repugnance when asked appearance of the desert seems to suppor Saviour's prayer . Father, forgive them, for if he liked the food. The native population, the theory of M. Elisée Réclus, that it was at It is here spoken of as a matter much-talked be visited the archipelago, and which was recently discovered are possibly the remains discovered any counterpart in the ancient only -a depopulation which Dr. Clavel thinks medieval stock of legend was largely in. of causes, such as disease, epidemics, and comprised a less area of land than it does at creased. Subsequent to this account, which intemperance, not one of which is alone present. The serious question which arises,

OF DONGOLA.

Neither Luther nor Hans Sachs, however, minded of Nubar's words to me on my asking the situation of Heligoland, only a few Ta Lee seems to have known it. It was in this him his opinion regarding the Mudir's pro- miles off from the mouths of the Elbe and country (Germany) that the legend received bable course of action. He is a bull-dog, Weser rivers, and commanding the sea en- Velocit the form in which it has been taken up by sir; that man will never yield. I have per-trance to the important trade centres of Wagrie poem and novelists. In 1602 an anonymous fect confidence in him; he may be killed, Bromen and Hamburg, is of considerable imwork appeared, entitled "A short description but will hold fast to the last; he is a bull- portance". Although any hostile differences of a Jew, named Abasuerus, who was per. dog. The ceremony of introduction being between England and Germany are not very sonally present at the crucifizion of Christ," over we were shown seats; all these being probable, in military circles in Germany an The substance of this story is as follows: - placed against the walls. The Mudir sat agitation has been going on for some years Amoy "Paul von Eitzen, when a student at Wit- European fashion on a chair, half-way to ensure its possession by that country, as a Chintu tenberg, went in the winter of 1542 to visit up the ball on the left side as you enter, necessary part of the coast defence of the Kwong his parents at Hamburg. He was there and opposite him sat some 20 or 30 elemas, empire; and this suggestion has been power- Shun C struck by the appearance of a man whom he or priests, against the other wall. These fully supported by Vice-Admiral Henck in saw in church. The man appeared to be now commenced to chant, or rather to howl, the German Review, vol. ii., 1882. It has about 50 years of age, was bare-looted and in unison and in a monotone, texts of the been proposed to purchase the island from Milton scantily clad, with hair flowing over his Koran. They repeated the same words by England, but a great many object to the cost shoulders. He stood over against the pulpit, rote. The time was perfect. While doing of the purchase, and the expense of the so absorbed in devotion that he was not seen this they swayed to and fro from one side fortifications. Some, indeed, go further than Dongle to move except when the name of Christ was to the other. The Mudir sat motionless, the military strategists and say that the aboli- Namoa mentioned, and then he bowed, sighed not a muscle or feature moved, and affected tion of the Heligoland Constitution in 1868 Orient deeply, and boat his breast. Paul was told to be deeply interested in the whole proceed- was illegitimate, because it was in violation of Piccicl that he had been in the place for some weeks, ling. This most melancholy, drowsy litany old rights and explicit assurances; destitute Tientsi that he described himself as a native of was continued for half-an-hour. When at of well-grounded justification, because its erusalem, a shoemaker, Ahasuerus by name, last it came to a conclusion the Mudir estensible objects could have been more suc- Albater that he had been present at the crucifixion, politely, but with the least possible gesture, cessfully attained by other means; in Glenur and had since wandered over many laude: motioned us to follow him to the small adequate, because it failed to secure in any Hak Le the truth of all which, it is added with terrace outside the hall door. There, to our considerable degree the results which it pro- Hugo's charming simplicity, he confirmed by relat. left, were drawn up in line the handful of posed to seek. It must be here mentioned Mario ing many incidents which are not mentioned black troops who had been so well tried on that a very good reason against any cession, M. D't by the Evangelists or historians. Having his several occasions. Present arms was the voluntary or by sale, of the island to Niederl curiosity excited, the student an sought in- word of command in Turkish, while the band Germany, is the probability of the misterview with the stranger, and learned from struck up the Khedival hymn. A march construction of such an act by France, who, Minns his own mouth his remarkable history. He past then took place, in which the native liable at any moment to a war with that lived in Jerusalem at the time of Jesus, whom camel corps joined. They went round the country, would see in England handing over he ignorantly regarded as a heretic and great tree under which the Mudir is at his Heligoland to her possible fee, the purpose Andrek deceiver. He had shouted with the multitude devotions several hours during the day, and of being armed into a marine fortress to Chihay 'Crucify Him,' 'Not this man but Barabbas;' three cheers were then given for the defend the mouths of the Elbe and the Chingt and when at last the seffence of death was | Effeding, the Arabic title of the Khedive : Weser, or into a naval depôt, an aid to pronounced, he had burried home to tell his the latter word being borrowed from the Germany in defence against that in which household the news. His house was situated Persian by the Powers to convey an idea France possesses, next to England the most Norths in the street through which the procession something higher than the term Viceroy powerful means of attacking, namely, her Omega would pass; and he stood on his doorstep signifies, and the ceremony was over. A preponderance in naval power. England and Rebecco with his child in his arms to see the heretic review of the British troops took place in Germany are not likely to be embroiled in led to death. When Jesus reached the house the afternoon, that is of the Mounted In. | war. England and France too closely can-He leaned for a little on the wall, whereupon fantry, to the number of 250, and the Royal nected all over the world to wish to be so. If

crowd to the place of execution. Thereafter at his disposal and under his command—in Magazine.

HOW FRENCH WOMEN BATHE. Here is a lady habited in dainty sca falling lace and telling little bows of ribbo Who but our Gallie sisters could imagine with a ruff around his neck, a silken girdle and a hat to save his complexion from the sun? Two amiable persons, dressed in imi tation of the British tar, obligingly spend the greater part of the day in the sea. Thei business is to conduct timid ladies from the beach and to assist them in their bath The braver spirits allow themselves to b are content to be sprinkled delicately from bours, should pass beyond his depth-a

THE PROPOSED SAHARAN SEA. With reference to the daring French pro ject for fluoding the desert of Sahara wit what would be virtually a new sea, it ma be well to recall the opinion expressed by M Elisco Réclus, that at one period in the world history the desert was covered by a sea very similar to the Mediterranean, and that this se exercised a very great influence upon the tem now the winds which prevail in the great en panse are of a much higher temperature, and are, in fact, sometimes suffocatingly hot. Th one time the bed of a sea of considerable es tent, of which the great inland African lakes The present vast extent and configuration of the African continent would also appear t support the conclusion that at one time i assuming that the theory of M. Elisée Réclus Furness is substantially correct, is what will be the Grecian effect of the creation of a second African sea in the room of that which has disappeared? Would the temperature of France, and possibly even of England, be again reduced? It is a geological theory that in the __lacial period of the world's history Great Britain | Importar was covered with ice and snow very much as Invincible Greenland is at present. Some great in- Juo fluences must clearly have been brought to John C. bear upon France and Great Britain, which rolled the ice over so many hundred miles northward. What was this influence? Was Mary Ste it the large African sea which French enter- M. Carmi prise is endeavouring to recreate? If it Miake were, we, Engineering, should say that M. Leb whatever the French may gain in Africa by Nicolas the realisation of a Saharan Sea, would be much more than counterbalanced by what they would lose in France itself.

HELIGOLAND AS A STRATEGICAL ISLAND.

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Regarded from a strategical point of view, Spartan the Jew, in angry tones, ordered Him to Sussey. This military display of force is Germany and France unfortunately come to Vigilar move forward. Jesus then, fixedly regarding said to have made a great impression our the blows again, England can exercise the benehim, said, 'I will stand and rest, but thou Mudir, who attended in state. For good voient neutrality of 1870, and proudly, situati shalt go ! The Jew then set down his child, and sufficient reasons he has been allowed to firmly, but calmly, remain in possession of John Po and, driven by some impulse, followed the believe that these British troops are entirely her distant island.—Army and Navy Kanson

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